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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT SERVICES

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 48/218 B of 29 July 1994, in which it decided to establish an Office of Internal Oversight Services under the authority of the Secretary-General,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the annual report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, 1/ and takes note also of the views expressed by Member States;

2. Also takes note of the reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, 2/ and decides to consider those reports under the relevant agenda item;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to entrust to the Office of Internal Oversight Services, in line with General Assembly resolution 48/218 B, the maintenance of close cooperation with the Joint Inspection Unit and the Board of Auditors in order to enable, as appropriate, the comments of those bodies on the reports of the Office, and the Secretary-General's comments thereon, to be considered by the Assembly together with the Office's reports;

1/ A/50/459.

2/ A/49/891, A/49/892, A/49/914, A/49/959, A/50/719, A/50/791 and A/50/945.

4. Reaffirms that procedures for recruitment and promotion applied to personnel of the Office of Internal Oversight Services should be consistent with those applied to the Secretariat.